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Assistant Commissioner For Patents

ATTENTION:

Examiner Hanh N. Nguyen - Art Unit 2834

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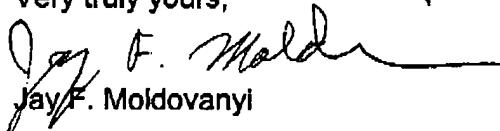
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

In line with our telephone conversation of this morning, enclosed herewith are copies of the Notice of Appeal and Petition For Extension Of Time which were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 11, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the receipt acknowledgement post card which was stamped received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 15, 2003.

Very truly yours,

  
Jay F. Moldovanyi

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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.  
For : STEPPING MOTOR  
Serial No. : 10/004,290  
Filed : October 25, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 2834  
Examiner : Hanh N. Nguyen  
Last Office Action : August 27, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. : SZIZ 2 00018  
  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued August 27, 2003 expired on November 27, 2003.

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Date of Deposit December 11, 2003  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Attn: Board of Appeals and Interferences, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Kathleen A. Nimrichter

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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